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SUBJ: CONTRACTS FOR EXPORTS TO SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY

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1. CONTRACT WAS SIGNED APRIL 17 BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR KALININ FOR EXPORT OF 135,000 PAIRS OF SHOES AND WOMENS'BOOTS TO SOVIET UNION. TRANSACTION WAS ARRANGED BY PORTUGUESE FUNDO DE FOMENTO DE EXPORTACAO (FFE), REPRESENTING 15 SHOE MANUFACTURERS, WITH SOVIET AGENCY RAZNOEXPORT. TOTAL CONTRACT IS FOR 1.43 MILLION DOLLARS WITH MEDIAN PRICES OF 9 DOLLARS FOR SHOES AND \$15.50 DOLLARS FOR WOMENS'BOOTS.

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2. SHOE EXPORTS TO SOVIET UNION WERE FORESEEN IN APRIL 14 PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL. RAZNOEXPORT REPRESENTATIVE IS CURRENTLY CHOOSING SAMPLES TO BE TAKEN (PROBABLY IN JUNE) BY FUTURE MISSION TO MOSCOW. FFE EMPHASIZED THAT SALE WILL HELP BOOST SALES FOR FIRMS, SOME OF WHICH HAD RECENTLY BEEN WORKING FOUR DAY WEEKS. IT APPEALED TO THEM TO COMPLY WITH CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALITY, PACKAGING, AND DELIVERY DATES, AS BASIS FOR FUTURE EXPORTS TO SOVIET UNION.

3. MEANWHILE, APRIL 18 DIARIO DE NOTICIAS REPORTED THAT EAST GERMAN COMMERCIAL MISSION HAD SIGNED CONTRACT "FOR APPRECIABLE AMOUNT" FOR EXPORTS OF CORK AND ITS DERIVATIVES. CONTACTS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE SINCE APRIL 13 WITH MISSION ARE REPORTEDLY PRINCIPALLY FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND PRODUCTS.
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